

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

The Diocese of Buffalo, New York

Debtor.

Case No. 20-10322 (CLB)

Chapter 11

NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Members of Official Committees* [Docket No. 362], Burns Bair LLP has filed the *Monthly Fee Statement of Burns Bair LLP for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Special Insurance Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Diocese of Buffalo, New York, for the Period February 1, 2025 through February 28, 2025*, a copy of which is attached hereto and hereby served upon you.

Dated: March 31, 2025

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**MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF BURNS BAIR LLP FOR COMPENSATION FOR
SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS SPECIAL
INSURANCE COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED
CREDITORS OF THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD
FEBRUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

Name of Applicant:	<u>Burns Bair LLP</u>
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	<u>Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Diocese of Buffalo, New York</u>
Date of Retention:	<u>Effective October 5, 2023, pursuant to Order entered November 13, 2023 [Docket No. 2606]</u>
Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	<u>February 1, 2025 through February 28, 2025</u>
Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	<u>80% of \$4,240.00 (\$3,392.00)</u>
Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	<u>\$8.76</u>

This is a: X monthly ___ quarterly ___ final application.

This is Burns Bair LLP's sixteenth monthly fee statement in this case.

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**Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of
the Diocese of Buffalo**

Issue Date : 3/30/2025

Bill # : 01888

Matter: Insurance

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

<u>Date</u>	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Narrative</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2/2/2025	Jesse Bair	Correspond with BB team re upcoming mediation sessions and potential insurance submission in connection with same (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
2/2/2025	Brian Cawley	Correspond with BB team re action items and preparation for upcoming mediation sessions (.2);	0.20	\$110.00
2/3/2025	Timothy Burns	Conference with B. Cawley re mediation issues (.1); review and respond to related correspondence with BB team re same (.1);	0.20	\$140.00
2/3/2025	Brian Cawley	Participate in conference with T. Burns re upcoming mediations and preparations in connection with same (.1);	0.10	\$55.00
2/3/2025	Brian Cawley	Correspond with Committee professionals re mediation and next steps (.4);	0.40	\$220.00
2/3/2025	Jesse Bair	Review additional correspondence with BB team re upcoming mediation sessions (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
2/6/2025	Brian Cawley	Respond to J. Bair request regarding case summary materials (.2);	0.20	\$110.00
2/6/2025	Jesse Bair	Participate in portion of Committee meeting for insurance purposes re case status, strategy, and mediation issues (.8);	0.80	\$560.00
2/6/2025	Brian Cawley	Attend Committee meeting for insurance purposes (1.0);	1.00	\$550.00
2/11/2025	Jesse Bair	Review I. Scharf correspondence re claim objection orders (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
2/12/2025	Jesse Bair	Review B. Cawley memos re mediation and insurance strategy (.2);	0.20	\$140.00
2/13/2025	Brian Cawley	Attend Committee meeting for insurance purposes, including meeting with the new mediator (.9);	0.90	\$495.00
2/13/2025	Brian Cawley	Draft email memo re insurance action items and next steps from Committee meeting (.2);	0.20	\$110.00
2/13/2025	Jesse Bair	Participate in portion of Committee meeting with the new mediator re case mediation issues (.8);	0.80	\$560.00

2/18/2025	Brian Cawley	Review recent filings on claim objections for insurance purposes (.6);	0.60	\$330.00
2/18/2025	Jesse Bair	Review I. Scharf correspondence re case developments (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
2/25/2025	Jesse Bair	Review correspondence with I. Scharf and state court counsel re mediation developments and upcoming sessions (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
2/26/2025	Brian Cawley	Attend claim objection hearing for insurance purposes (.8);	0.80	\$440.00
2/27/2025	Jesse Bair	Review correspondence with I. Scharf and the Committee re case developments and next-steps (.1);	0.10	\$70.00
Total Hours and Fees			7.00	\$4,240.00

EXPENSES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2/3/2025	Postage	\$4.38
2/18/2025	Postage	\$4.38
Total Expenses		\$8.76

Timekeeper Summary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brian Cawley	Associate	4.40	\$550.00	\$2,420.00
Jesse Bair	Partner	2.40	\$700.00	\$1,680.00
Timothy Burns	Partner	0.20	\$700.00	\$140.00

Total Due This Invoice: \$4,248.76